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HOUSE BILL 298

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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AN ACT

RELATING TO DAYS OF SPECIAL OBSERVANCE; CHANGING THE HISPANIC
CULTURE DAY OBSERVANCE TO ODD-NUMBERED YEARS; AMENDING A
SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 12-5-13 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2001,
Chapter 193, Section 1) is amended to read:

"12-5-13. HISPANIC CULTURE DAY. -- The second Tuesday of
February of each odd-numbered year shall be known and
celebrated as "Hispanic culture day" in recognition of the many
contributions, sacrifices and accomplishments of Hispanic
people from throughout the world [~~that~~] who have built New
Mexico into a beautiful and dynamic mosaic of cultural
diversity. This day shall be observed with celebrations that
honor all past, present and future Hispanic citizens and

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leaders in ways that enhance relationships among all the people
of New Mexico. "